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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application
- ☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: _____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
- ☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.; filed .
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

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Entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING USER ACCESS TO CONTENT STORED ON PRIVATE NETWORKS**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
- ☒ 34 pages of Specification (including 84 claims)
- ☒ 3 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
- ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*)) [Note Box 5 Below]
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



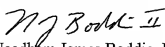
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
 7. ☒ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
 8. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
 9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and _____ references cited
 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
 11. ☐ English Translation Document
 12. ☐ Certified Copy of _____ Application No. _____; Filed _____
 13. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 a. ☐ computer readable copy
 b. ☐ paper copy
 c. ☐ statement in support
 14. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
 15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
 16. ☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

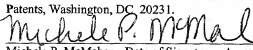

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